

Materials Division Monthly Report

BRANCH: Food and Agriculture

Report for April 1958

I. Accomplishments

A. Scheduled Reports and Contributions

- ✓ 1. Work in the branch was completed on Project 20.1517 but transmittal was delayed because of delay in receipt of graphics.
- ✓ 2. Contribution (basic production data) to ORR Project 10.2029.

B. Support Projects

- ✓ 1. Project S-271, briefing on "Soviet Agriculture" [REDACTED] 25X1A9a presented to USSR Basic Country Survey class.
- ✓ 2. Project S-290, Evaluation of Comparisons between US and USSR Agriculture Contained in a Letter to [REDACTED] 25X1A9a
- ✓ 3. 00.2066 - Contribution to Economic Intelligence Statistical Handbook.

C. Other Support Activities

- ✓ 1. Reviewed NIE-GDR, Project 16.1785.
2. M/AG analysts met with FDD personnel to discuss revision of M/AG's USSR requirements.
- ✓ 3. Memo to Chairman, IAC Ad Hoc Committee on Exchanges, containing additional M/AG comments on the subject of "Agricultural Exchanges." 25X1A5a1
4. Members of the Agricultural Advisory Panel, Messrs. [REDACTED] 25X1A5a1 met for three days, April 16, 17 and 18 with the Branch.
5. Contribution to OCI Periodic Requirement List--Far East--1 June thru 30 September 1958.
- ✓ 6. Memo submitted to SA/RR for transmission of letter to [REDACTED] 25X1A9a concerning "North Korean Agriculture."

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II. Program

- ✓ A. Requested cancellation of ORR Project 21.736.
- ✓ B. Requested cancellation of ORR Project 21.1907

III. Administration

- A. Messrs. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] attended the Annual Meeting of the Association for Asian Studies in New York. 25X1A9a
- B. [REDACTED] started German language training. 25X1A9a
- C. [REDACTED] began full time language (German) course at the Foreign Service Institute.
- ✓ D. Members of M/AG attended briefings by Air Weather Service on "Current Weather Conditions in Bloc Countries."

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- E. [REDACTED] was promoted from GS-3 to GS-4.

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F. [REDACTED] was promoted from GS-3 to GS-4.

✓ G. Memo to SA/RR concerning the [REDACTED] proposed project - 25X1A5a1
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